

WAR

In South Africa

Is Again Reaching a Critical Stage.

The Censors Are at Work

And Little is Known of the Movements of Troops.

Making Not Relieved—Blowing Up of Bridges Indicates That the Boers Have Abandoned Defense of Free State.

Special by Associated Press.

London, March 21.—The only news from South Africa showing activity on either side comes today from Warrenton, north of Kimberly, where desultory fighting occurred all day Sunday, resulting in the retreat of the Boers towards Christiana, under shell fire. The progress of this campaign towards Mafeking has either almost ceased or is forbidden to be mentioned in the war despatches. Nothing new comes from Col. Plumer's Mafeking up parently still awaits relief.

The second edition of the Times today publishes a dispatch from Bloemfontein dated Monday, March 19th, which says: "The blowing up of the bridges by the Boers is an evident sign that the Transvaalers intend to abandon the defense of the Free State."

PROCLAMATION

Issued by the British Regarding Distribution of Property.

London, March 21.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Bloemfontein: "Kitchener, occupied Prieka, captured the Boers, and the Transvaalers escaped across the river. Mr. Steyn is circulating a notice by means of despatch riders, in reply to my proclamation, to the effect that any burglar who signs a declaration that he will not fight against us again will be treated as a traitor and shot. The Boers have begun to surrender on the Basutoland frontier."

London, March 21.—The present surroundings of the war show interesting developments. The colonial office has telegraphed to Cape Town the text of the proclamation concerning the distribution of property. This will not be published in London until after its completion in South Africa, but it is known it will convey an intimation that any wanton destruction of British property during the war will be regarded as warranting a claim for compensation and as justifying a levy upon private property, should the resources of the Transvaal Republic prove inadequate.

The fact that the proclamation is issued by the colonial office is regarded as a significant indication that the republic will be administered as crown colonies. In this connection it is understood that the leaders of the opposition in parliament now admit that to other settlement is possible, since the republics insist upon their demand for absolute independence. In view of this the efforts of the Liberals will be confined to securing in the settlement the best treatment for the Dutch population, including security against their disfranchisement.

It is becoming regarded as quite a settled matter that should the war be ended, as is now hoped, before June, the government will dissolve parliament and appeal to the country on the basis of a successful South African policy. Should the war drag on, dissolution will be postponed until next spring. In any event, one of the foremost planks of the government platform will be army reorganization.

There is no further information as to the movements of Sir Alfred Milner. It is regarded as certain, however, that he has gone to Bloemfontein to arrange for the temporary administration of the Free State.

Mr. Steyn's reply to Lord Roberts' charge of the misuse of flags of truce is commented upon as impudent and ridiculous and Lord Roberts' course in closing a useless discussion is commended as wise.

Indications from Natal seem to show that General Buller's forward movement will not be long delayed.

Krugers Statement.

New York, March 21.—A local paper publishes the following cablegram from

President Kruger, dated Pretoria, March 20: "Having been forced into the war, the Boers will conquer or die. I expect no aid from other nations, but we are glad of sympathy and friendship. The Transvaal is willing to make peace at any time, but we want no more conventions. Only absolute independence is possible. We don't ask more territory, but are content with our present frontier. This is all we ask. It is too early to prophesy the outcome of the war or its duration. The Boers are in God's hands and He will not let us perish. Our total fighting strength is but 40,000 strong, but with God's aid we can prevail. Convey to the American people my esteem. We feel that every American should be with us in this struggle for liberty."

A Denial.

Berlin, March 21.—There is no foundation for the statement that Germany has participated in any way in a reported Franco-Russian communique to Great Britain with reference to establishing peace in South Africa. Germany answered the Kruger-Steyn appeal unaltered and unqualified, and the text of the answer has been published through the German consul at Pretoria. No negotiations took place between Germany and Russia.

Flying White Flags.

Donskerport, Free State, March 21.—A reconnaissance toward Philippolis, 25 miles west of Springfield, found the farms all flying white flags. The British troops were cordially received. It is reported that Mr. Steyn is trying to rally the Boers, but the latter say they have had enough.

Mines Not Destroyed.

Bloemfontein, March 21.—It is reported from Johannesburg that it is not true that the mines have been flooded or otherwise damaged beyond the fact that the machinery is suffering from misuse. The whole story was fabricated to court sympathy.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 21.—Statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption: Available cash balance \$158,567,390; gold, \$97,537,020.

Sultan Yields.

Constantinople, March 21.—The sultan has yielded in all essential particulars to the Russian demands respecting railway concessions in Asia Minor.

POLICE

Raid the Highbinders,

Capturing Six of the Most Desperate Members.

Four Murders Charged to the Leader and Others are Charged With at Least One Murder Each.

Special by Associated Press.

San Francisco, March 21.—A police raid made on Highbinders last night resulted in the capture of the first six of the most notorious members of the Sney Sing Tong. Each of the men in custody is accused of at least one murder and several are suspected of having assassinated two or more members of the rival Tong. The supposed leader is charged with four murders. He attempted to draw a revolver when the officers arrested him, but was disarmed.

COL. BUNKER

Formerly of the O. N. G. Found Dead in His Office.

Special by Associated Press.

Columbus, March 21.—A special to the Dispatch from Toledo, says: Col. Henry S. Bunker, a prominent attorney, and a former military man, was found dead in his office this forenoon with a bullet wound in the back of his neck. A revolver lay on the floor near him, but it is not known whether the tragedy was murder or suicide.

British Ship Ashore.

San Francisco, March 21.—Word has been received in this city that the British ship City of Florence, bound from Iquique for San Francisco with a cargo of nitre, in ashore at Half Moon bay, within 200 yards of the scene of the wreck of the steamer City of Columbia, which went ashore near Half Moon bay two years ago. The vessel is a total wreck and is breaking up fast. The crew is safe.

Support Expansion.

Philadelphia, March 21.—The Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church adopted a paper in support of the expansion policy of the present national administration. The paper is in all respects similar to the one adopted recently by the South Kansas conference and is in the form of a call for volunteers to go to the Philippines for evangelistic work.

DOWN

An Elevator Shaft

Fell the Carriage Carrying Thirty Men.

Breaking of an Engine

The Cause of an Awful Disaster in Chicago.

Elevator Fell From the Third Floor Into the Basement While Loaded With Printers Who Had Worked all Night.

Special by Associated Press.

Chicago, March 21.—Thirty persons were injured shortly after 6 o'clock this morning by the falling of a heavy freight elevator in the rear of a building at 120 Market street, where the victims of the accident were employed by the Blakely Printing Co. It is thought that none of the injured will die, although several of them were very badly hurt.

Following are those who were the most seriously injured: George Hale, Albert Christman, Joseph Hoffman, Albert Seifert, Ernest Hein, James Delaney, Walter Hartwig, Patrick Foley, Edward Levy, James Thomas, George Veikes, John Rambo, George Hall, Edward Laville, Edward Wolf, Edward King, Louis Stanton, George Compton.

The men had worked all night in printing shop and had crowded into the elevator at the top floor. The big elevator moved slowly down the shaft until the third floor was reached and then the engine broke and an instant later the lift, filled with a mass of agonized victims, crashed into the basement. It was some time before a sufficient number of ambulances were secured to remove the injured to their homes, or in the more serious cases, to the hospital.

LIMA TENT NO. 142,

Knights of the Maccabees Will

Hold a Smoker Thursday.

This tent will give a smoker and social to the Maccabees of the city in their hall Thursday evening, March 22nd. Every member of Lima Tent is expected to be present and assist in entertaining the visiting Sir Knights. They also have the privilege of bringing a friend with them. With this exception the invitation is confined to the Maccabees of this city who are most heartily and cordially invited to be present and enjoy the hospitalities of the occasion. Refreshments will be served. By order of the commander, H. J. BECKMAN, R. K.

TWO WEEKS

Illness Results in the Death of

Mrs. D. E. Berryman.

Mrs. Berryman, wife of David E. Berryman, died at their home in Amanda township, twelve miles west of this city yesterday, death resulting from congestion of the brain after an illness of two weeks duration. The deceased was 20 years of age and had been married since November 19, of last year. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monfort.

Funeral services were held at Zion M. E. church today, Rev. L. Cook, of Spencerville, officiating.

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DEMAND AN INCREASE.

Another Strike Threatened in the

Pana Coal District.

Pana, Ill., March 21.—Another strike is threatened in this city at the coal mines. The mining scale of 40 cents per ton expires the first of the month. At the Springfield convention a few weeks ago the mining for this district was set at 40 cents per ton. Already several manufacturing firms of the city are stocking up coal and preparing for the occasion. It is said that both the Fenwick and Pana coal mining companies have stated that they would shut down the mines the first of April.

Fortifications in Canada.

Washington, March 21.—The house entered upon the consideration of the Loud bill to restrict the character of publications entitled to pound rates as second-class mail matter. The bill has been before congress for several years. Before the bill was taken up, Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) delivered a denunciation of the administration in connection with the resolution of inquiry calling upon the war department for information as to what fortifications Great Britain was erecting on the Canadian border. The committee on military affairs submitted a reply of Adjutant General Corbin saying such information was secret, but that Great Britain was erecting no works which threatened our rights. The committee recommended that the resolution lie upon the table. The house sustained the committee's recommendation by a vote of 110 to 97.

Sentiment of Nationalists.

London, March 21.—At a Nationalist banquet in London John Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party in the house of commons, who presided, said he regarded the last nine years of public life in Ireland as a hideous nightmare. "Our reunion is sincere," he continued, "and there is nothing, humbly speaking, which the 80 Irish members of parliament cannot obtain from the exigencies of the British parties. It is incredible that English statesmen can be so blind to the teachings of history as to imagine that serious practical grievances can be mitigated by a royal visit to Ireland, or by a British celebration of St. Patrick's day."

Kicked by a Horse.

Massillon, O., March 21.—Austin A. Shupe, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shupe, was killed by being kicked in the head by a horse. Surgeons trephined his skull, but the young man never recovered consciousness.

DEWEY'S

Illness Not Improved.

Morning Program of Savannah

Celebration Declared Off.

The Admiral Expects to be Able to

Review the Military Parade This

Afternoon for Short Time.

Special by Associated Press.

Savannah, March 21.—Admiral Geo. Dewey, who was taken ill yesterday afternoon, is but little improved today. He is somewhat stronger, but unable to leave his room, and the morning part of the celebration was therefore declared off. He promises, however, to review military parade this afternoon and attend the banquet tonight if but for a short time. Gen'l Nelson A. Miles and his party will arrive at 6 o'clock this evening from Port Royal.

LIMA

Chosen as the Place for the Re-

publican Convention.

Congressional Committee Met at the Nor-

val and Decided to Hold the Con-

vention on April 20th.

The Republican congressional com-

mittee of the 4th district met at the

Norval hotel today and arranged for the

district congressional convention. Lima

was chosen as the place and the date

fixed was Friday, April 20. The con-

vention will place in nomination a

candidate for congress, a presidential

elector and two delegates and two

alternates, to attend the National

Republican Convention.

Judge J. I. Allread, of Greenville

and R. H. Chapman, of Colina, were

chosen temporary chairman and sec-

retary respectively. The committee

was composed of G. H. Christie, of

Lima, chairman; John L. Sullivan, of

St. Marys, secretary; R. D. Meda, of

Anna, and Geo. W. Porter, of Green-

ville. Mr. Sullivan held the proxy of

the Mercer county member.

SIX

Lives Were Saved

By the Heroic Work of a Young Colored Man.

Hanging by His Legs

He Rescued Prisoners From a Burning Building.

Father and Six Children Were Entrapped By Flames and Would Have Perished But for the Young Man's Brave Deed.

Special by Associated Press.

New York, March 21.—Six lives were saved this morning by the gallant work of M. S. Anderson, a young colored man. During a fire at a flat tenement house in west 13th street Anderson detected the fire while on his way to work and in a window on the second floor of the building stood a man named Nelson with his six little children hovering about him, their escape having been cut off by the flames. With two passersby Anderson ran into the building next door and up to the third floor. With his two companions holding his legs he swung head downward and swaying his body backward and forward, managed to reach the children as they were held up to him by the father. All were taken out by him safely in this manner.

GALA NIGHT.

Francis Wilson in Erminie Thurs-

day.

In the performance which Mr. Wil-

son and his company will offer at the

opera house on Thursday night it may

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Jennie Weathersby in the characters

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pensive organization now before the

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Peter Lang, C. H. Bowers and Bessie

Howard.

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Piano from Porter & Son.

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is an upright in French burl walnut

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THREE SHOT DOWN.

Fatal Altercation in Kentucky Over

an Old Grudge.

Pinetown, Ky., March 21.—On Marrowbone creek, 20 miles from here, John Langley and Moses Sopher had an altercation, in which Langley and Sopher were both killed and a man named Johnson was seriously wounded. The altercation was over Langley arresting Sopher about two years ago, while constable, on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. Sopher was acquitted and claimed Langley had no authority to arrest him. Johnson claimed he was trying to separate Sopher and Langley when he was shot.

Secretary Root's Observations.

Washington, March 21.—Secretary of War Root gave to President McKinley the results of his observations of affairs in Cuba during his recent trip to the island. The secretary expresses himself as satisfied with what he saw; the people appear to be getting along well and peace prevails throughout the country. Naturally the question of the ultimate independence of the island came up for discussion during the secretary's visit to Cuba, but he was not prepared to say just when the United States government would be willing that this should be a reality.

By Acclamation.

Emporia, Kas., March 21.—Congressman James M. Miller of Council Grove was renominated by acclamation by the Republican convention of the Fourth district. S. B. Rohrer and Frank B. Hunsber were elected delegates to the national convention and H. G. Lamb was named as elector.

Sent Into Exile.

Constantinople, March 21.—Eight ladies of the palace have been sent into exile for machinations in connection with the sultan's fugitive brother-in-law, Mahmud Pasha. The palace secretary, Kiamil Bey, was suddenly exiled to Hedjaz last Saturday. The reason has not been made public.

In Full Sway.

Kington, March 21.—The British cruiser Alert arrived here from Columbian ports. She reports the revolution there in full sway and that British subjects are in need of protection. The Alert is coaling hastily and will return to Columbia.

Death of a Diplomat.

London, March 21.—Sir Edmund Douglas Veitch Fane, 63, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the court of Copenhagen, is dead.

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There are plenty of people in the world who think they are wise, because they can ask questions that no one but a fool can answer.

Don't watch the weather, young man; you can't tell whether it will rain or not, and the worst of it is, it unfits you for other kinds of business.

Whenever you see a man who can tell you all about the weak spots in his neighbors, you will find one who needs as much watching as an east wind does.

All the original thoughts have been uttered in the simplest words. When I read an abstruse sentence, I say, this writer has been stealing, and is trying to hide.

There is nothing so scarce as good nonsense. You may find a hundred owls who can sit on a dry limb, look wise, say nothing, and be respectable to one monkey who can play the fool and do justice to the subject and himself, too.

I had granulated lids for twenty years. I tried many doctors and lots of medicine to no avail. A skin had grown over my eyes, and they grew worse until I could not recognize one across the street. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured me sound and well in ten days. Mrs. W. C. Woodall, Murfreesboro, Tenn. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Progressive Voting.

Belgium is about to inaugurate an electoral system that puts a premium upon thrift and marriage. Under this new plan every man who is 21 years old and pays \$1 a year in taxes, is entitled to vote one vote; if he is 25 years old and married, he will have two votes; and if he owns real estate or government bonds or savings bank deposits producing an income of \$20 a year, he will have three votes.

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Triumph of Engineering.

One of the latest triumphs in the engineering world consists in the construction, shipment by steamer, and subsequent transfer to railway transportation of a steamer of 4,200 tons displacement, which was finally put afloat in Lake Baikal, Siberia, not less than 5,000 miles from St. Petersburg.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from kidney diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure. It is guaranteed. H. F. Vorkamp, Cor. Main and North Streets.

A Mysterious Box.

On his death, in 1834, Mr. Francis Douce, an antiquary of some renown, bequeathed to the authorities of the British Museum, a sealed box, which was not to be opened until January 1, 1900. The authorities, acting under these instructions, have now opened the box, and found it contained a number of manuscripts, the character of which will, however, only be disclosed in a report to be presented later to the trustees.

Can't Live Without Birds.

A French naturalist asserts that if the world should become birdless man would not inhabit it after nine years, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The bugs and slugs would simply eat up our orchards and crops.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's Drug Store, corner North and Main Sts.

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Diamonds in America.

Diamonds have been discovered during the last few years in the neighborhood of the great lakes, principally in the state of Wisconsin, and the first discovery recorded was at Eagle, Waushara county, in 1876. Since that time seventeen well identified diamonds weighing from one-half a carat to twenty-one and one-fourth carats have been found about the great lakes, and their discovery has given rise to considerable speculation and the formulating of theories.

A Little Known Fact.

That the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Try it today if you're not feeling well. H. F. Vorkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

Sullen People.

Some people are never comfortable unless they are making others uncomfortable. They do not burst out in electric flashes of wrath and thunderstorms of passion, but keep up an incessant drizzle of sullenness. They chill all their associates, and dampen their spirits, and keep on doing so day after day, without the relief of an exhilarating burst of temper on the general subsidence that follows a storm.

Cure a Cold in One Night

Take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It clears the throat, soothes the bronchials and exhilarates the lungs. 25c at all good druggists. No cure no pay.—T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Que Vadis Church in Rome.

There is a church in Rome called the Domine Quo Vadis. The tradition runs that St. Peter, in fleeing from the holy city, was here met by the Savior and cried out, "Lord, whither goest thou?" or "Domine, Quo Vadis?" The reply was that Christ was going to Rome to be crucified afresh. Peter turned back, and the church was built on the spot.

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Mr. Warren Rowley of No. 41 Windsor avenue, who is one of the most widely known of the older residents of the North end, passed the 82d milestone on life's journey on Tuesday. During the evening members of his family and friends met with him, and as a reminder of old days he brought out one of three bottles of cider which he bottled himself in the year 1850. He remembered the incident well, and that the cider came from Mr. Gardon's place in the Blue Hills section. With all its years it was very palatable, not at all "hard," and having an odor faintly but distinctly that of cider-brandy.—Hartford Times.

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NAME OF THE ASSASSIN

Said to Have Been Divulged to an Attorney by Sergeant Golden.

MURDERER OF GOEBEL A MULATTO.

Letter is Now Supposed to Be in the Wilds of One of the Mountain Counties—The Situation in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—The stories growing out of the conference between Sergeant F. Wharton Golden of the Barbourville company of state militia and the attorneys who are managing the investigation of the assassination of Governor Goebel, have caused a sensation throughout the state. Golden will be placed on the stand by the prosecution in the trial of the persons already arrested for alleged complicity in the assassination, but information as to the exact nature of the testimony he is asked to give is lacking.

The story is published that Golden has divulged to the attorneys the name of the man who fired the shots that killed Governor Goebel. The person mentioned is a mulatto, who formerly lived at Winchester, was prominent in the French-English feud, and is known as a dead shot. This man is now supposed to be in the wilds of one of the mountain counties. Evidence that he was in Frankfort at the time of the assassination was found among papers taken from W. H. Culton, a clerk in the auditor's office, when the latter was arrested a week or so ago on a warrant charging him with being an accessory to the murder. Among these papers were receipts for board bills amounting to about \$200, incurred by 18 men who were in Frankfort for some time before and at the time Governor Goebel was shot. In one of these receipts the name of the mulatto mentioned is given. The receipt in this case is for money received from John Perkins by Bettina Pittman for the board of three men. Perkins is a porter about the state house.

A Doctor's Deposition.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—The deposition of Dr. J. N. McCormack of the state board of health was taken concerning points raised in the pending case before the court of appeals in the contest for governorship. Dr. McCormack was in close attendance upon the late Governor Goebel from the time he was shot on January 31 until his death on February 3. He testified that he was present both times the swearing in of the dying man as governor was gone through. The various stories that have been printed in this connection give interest to a statement of Dr. McCormack that he had examined Governor Goebel's wound and believed the fatal shot came from the front.

Golden's Movements.

Lexington, Ky., March 21.—Sergeant F. Wharton Golden, the man alleged to have made incriminating statements in the Goebel murder, arrived here in company with his attorney, Smith Hayes. They came from Winchester. Many rumors are flying. One is that he is trying to get away from Goebel influences, but he is closely watched. It is improbable that he has given them the slip. Another rumor is that he is here for further conference with Goebel attorneys.

Judge Field's Decision.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—Judge Field sustained the demurrer of counsel for Governor Beckham and granted the motion to strike out certain parts of the amended reply of the Republicans in the consolidated gubernatorial contest suits. With this went a judgment, signed by Judge Field, in conformity with this decision and the former one, sustaining the first demurrer and motion to strike out. This judgment is interlocutory not final.

General Wallace's Charge.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—General Lew Wallace wrote an open letter charging that the administration is attempting to make colonies of Porto Rico and the Philippines to be governed by the president as a colonial empire. General Wallace proposes a constitutional amendment forbidding jurisdiction or sovereignty over any island, territory or country, now foreign, except with the consent of the people of the United States first had.

Broker Soaked.

Chicago, March 21.—Richard Oliver pleaded guilty in the United States district court to the charge of having used the mails to defraud country people by means of a so-called "get-rich-quick" scheme. Judge Kohlsaat imposed a fine of \$1,000 and ordered the defendant to refund money amounting to nearly \$5,000, which he has received from his victims.

Anti-Boxing Bill Doomed.

Albany, N. Y., March 21.—It looks as though the Lewis bill, repealing the Horton act allowing boxing and sparring, will be defeated. A caucus of Republican senators decided to make a party measure of the bill, but at least one more vote is needed to pass it. Senator Coggeshall bolted the caucus and will not abide by its decision.

Fatal Mistake.

Wooster, O., March 21.—Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker, 70, died from burns received from a can of benzine exploding in her hands. The fire in the grate was not burning as briskly as she wished, and, mistaking the benzine for coal oil, poured it over the fire.

SWEEP BY FIRE.

Several Buildings and Contents Destroyed—Unfortunate Crushed.

Red Lodge, Mont., March 21.—Fire destroyed Hall's general store, the building of the Red Lodge Improvement company, containing three stores on the ground floor, and the offices of the Red Lodge Picket and Carbon County Democrat and the "Business Men's club," besides a number of other offices on the second floor; also Freeman's new brick block, with its large stock of dry goods and clothing. John Davis, a farmer from Roberts, was caught by a falling stair and burned to death. The total loss is about \$200,000.

Reached an Agreement.

Washington, March 21.—The conference on the Porto Rican relief bill have agreed upon a compromise measure. The senate conference receded from the senate amendment limiting the appropriation to the revenue collected on Porto Rican importations until the first of last January, and restored the clause in the house bill applying to future revenues, reading as follows: "Together with any further customs revenue collected on importations from Porto Rico since January 1, 1900, or that shall hereafter be collected under existing law." The provision in the senate amendment specifying the purpose for which the money shall be used is retained, but an addition is made declaring specifically that it shall be for the "aid and relief" of the Porto Ricans.

Day of Debate.

Washington, March 21.—Discussion of the Porto Rican government and tariff bill was resumed in the senate. Mr. Morgan of Alabama presenting a speech dealing with some of the constitutional phases of the measure. He maintained that as the treaty of Paris was the supreme law of the land, it was impossible for the United States to abandon either Porto Rico or the Philippines. He held, also, that the constitution extended to a certain extent, at least, over the acquired territory and that the inhabitants of Porto Rico were citizens of the United States.

Threatened Schism in Cuba.

Havana, March 21.—General Maximo Gomez has addressed a letter to the committee, which recently waited upon the bishop of Havana, Monsignor Sbarretti, to present a protest against his continuance in the bishopric. In the course of the letter, he says the committee ought not to have called upon the bishop, but should have summoned him before them to hear the result of "his own obstinacy and that of the pope." General Gomez goes on to say: "The pope and Monsignor Sbarretti will be responsible for the schism which will be produced in Cuba."

Candler on Trusts.

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—Governor Candler appeared before the sub-committee of the industrial commission, which is taking testimony here. The governor was called to testify in the investigation of trusts. Governor Candler said that trusts raised prices and make millionaires and paupers. "They build up the two extremes of society at the expense of the great middle class, so necessary to the prosperity of the country," said the governor.

A Bloodless Battle.

Kansas City, Mo., March 21.—A dozen shots were exchanged and a lively sprinting match occurred when three Republican canvassers attempted to investigate alleged fraudulent registration from the rooming house above Election Judge John Pryor's saloon. Pryor resented the request for information and opened fire, chasing his callers into the street, where a fusillade of 10 minutes' duration ensued. No blood was spilled.

Minnesota Prohibitionists.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 21.—The state convention of the Prohibition party was called to order here and there is a big attendance from all parts of the state. Three sessions were held preliminary to the work of nominating a ticket. Indications point to the selection of Professor Charles Scanlon of McAlester as the nominee for governor with a strong rival in J. A. McConnell, Ferguson Falls.

Aged Woman Sentenced.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—Mary Ann Anderson, 86, who was recently convicted in Bloomfield of abetting the murder of her feeble-minded daughter about 9 years old, was presented in the woman's prison here to serve a life term. The crime was recently discovered and a son-in-law was also convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

New Army Officers.

Washington, March 21.—The house committee on military affairs made a report on the bill creating an additional assistant commissary general of subsistence, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, and five additional commissaries of subsistence, with the rank of captain.

Strikers Lost.

Muncie, Ind., March 21.—Two hundred striking carpenters returned to work at the old wage scale. The men demanded two cents increase on 25 1-2 cents per hour and have been out three weeks.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Frangible, Plaintain, Fred Hanlon, Era Rice, Slater Fox, Alator.

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We are authorized to announce the name of C. E. CRAIG, as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are requested to announce the name of WILBUR RICKERT, of West Township, as candidate for SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

COMMISSIONERS.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL as a candidate for nomination for COMMISSIONERS of Allen county, for second term subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

INFIRMITY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. B. STEVEN, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for nomination for INFIRMITY DIRECTOR, for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

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DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 4th congressional district of Ohio, will meet in convention at Sidney, Ohio, Wednesday, March 23rd, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. for placing in nomination candidate for congress from said 4th congressional district, and one presidential elector to be voted for at the general election, November 6, 1900; and also selecting two delegates and two alternates to the Democratic national convention, to be held at Kansas City, July 4th, 1900.

The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes cast for the Hon. John R. McLean for governor in 1896, and one delegate for every fraction of fifty or over.

Under the apportionment the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

At county votes cast, 1896.	Delegates, 46
Adams	418
Allen	532
Belmont	377
Champaign	374
Total	1701

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CHAMP CLARK'S LETTER.

Mr. McKinley in the Role of Weathercock.

AMAZING CHANGE OF FRONT.

Caused the Passage of the Porto Rican Tariff Bill.

A MALICIOUS INFLUENCE AT WORK.

Protestant Convention of Republican Congressmen—Claim "That Congress Possesses Power of British Parliament—Dolliver Whooped It Up For the Imperialists—Bailey's Masterly Argument.

(Special Washington Letter.)

Amazing things are happening in this Capital City. In his December message to congress President McKinley used this emphatic language, declaring unequivocally in favor of free trade with Porto Rico:

"The markets of the United States should be opened up to her products. Our plain duty is to abolish all customs tariffs between the United States and Porto Rico and give her products free access to our markets."

Now, it must be taken for granted that that was a well considered opinion, and that it was a proposition on which he proposed that the Republican party should stand and on which he himself would stand.

Nevertheless it is an open secret that it was Mr. McKinley's personal and official influence which caused the passage of the amended Payne Porto Rican tariff bill by the closest squeeze. The president changed his base, but for some unaccountable reason did not communicate his reasons for the change in the constitutional manner, but by buttonholing and importuning members in private. People will want to know why he changed. Don't you know?

A Malicious Influence.

The Washington Post, independent, in commenting on the above paragraph by the president says:

"If it was our plain duty three months ago to give to the products of Porto Rico free access to our markets, it is our plain duty today. The president summarized the ethics of the situation. Our obligation has been in nowise lessened since the message was written."

"What malicious influence has intervened to baffle the president's righteous and original intent we do not care to conjecture. Of course, it is notorious that certain domestic industries supposed to be of greater or less political importance have, through their various organizations, importuned congress to withhold altogether or at least to modify Mr. McKinley's solemnly announced programme. Those organizations are afraid, or pretend to be afraid, of the sugar, tobacco and fruit products of the little island. Everybody knows that, were Porto Rico cutivated to its utmost capacity, and were its entire harvest shipped to New York, duty free, within two months the result would be absorbed without the smallest perceptible disturbance of our domestic equilibrium or the most infinitesimal effect upon the markets. It is a little island, an island of great fertility, to be sure; but its aggregate output would not agitate Philadelphia and Chicago alone, to say nothing of the rest of this vast country. And Porto Rico might easily thrive and prosper and develop without harming the very greatest and most selfish of our organized commercial interests."

"President McKinley, in his message, spoke for the honor, the loyalty and the righteousness of the American people, and the members of the majority in congress who, in spite of the party whip, are supporting the president's position have exhibited a courageous altruism and a noble Christianity which entitle them to the reverence of the American people. They have stood for the right, for justice and fair dealing, and have thrown all thought of selfish advantage to the winds. Braver men never stood in the pass of Thermopylae. True patriots never lavished martyrdom."

If anything more caustic than that has been written since the days of Junius, I have failed to see it. I advise stump speakers who read these letters to cut it out and paste it in their hats for future reference and use. It is good ammunition, sure as you live.

Powers of Congress.

The debate on the Porto Rican bill ought to open the eyes of all lovers of liberty in America without regard to political affiliations as to the settled purpose of the Republican leaders to set at naught and disregard the constitution of the United States.

Over and over again Republican congressmen asserted that congress possesses all the powers of the British parliament. Let's see if that is true. What power has congress? Just what the constitution gives it and not one whit more. Is congress? The creature of the constitution. Is the creature greater than the creator? Who will have the gall to affirm a proposition so utterly preposterous? Yet in effect that is what they do assert when they declare that the American congress possesses all the powers of the British parliament. What power does parliament possess? Supreme power. No British monarch has dared to veto a bill passed by parliament since the time of William III, usually called the Prince of Orange. The British constitution is a myth. There is no such thing. There never was. Parliament has as much right to abolish the monetary tomorrow as it has to pass a revenue bill. Has congress the authority to abolish the republic? Who will so assert in so many words? Yet Messrs. Hopkins et al., Republican congressmen, leaders in congress, boldly assert that congress is endowed with the same powers as the British parliament possesses. If that be true, what the deuce did we have the Revolutionary war for? Were we simply swopping masters? Exchanging parliament for congress? Trading a devil for a witch? Congress has the same powers as the British parliament, has it? How does it happen then that courts in this country declare acts of congress unconstitutional sometimes—especially in the income tax cases? Where is the court to declare an act of parliament unconstitutional? No where. It can't be done. It is impossible, for there is no British constitution to be violated. But the iteration and reiteration of the proposition that congress possesses the unlimited power of the British parliament ought to wake the people up, if they either intend or hope to preserve the remnants of their liberties.

Dallzell's Broad Claim.

Mr. Dallzell of Pennsylvania declared in his speech that congress could establish a tariff against New Mexico and at the same time let in the products of Arizona free, in face of the constitutional provision that all taxes and imports must be uniform. Does anybody, Democrat or Republican, outside of congress or a lunatic asylum believe that the constitution authorizes any such performance as Mr. Dallzell declared possible?

General Grosvenor, who has the courage of his convictions—indeed more courage than conviction—boldly declared that the purpose for which we hold on to the Philippines is to get all the money out of them we can. And yet we are told that this Philippine war is waged to spread Christian civilization! A sermon or two by General Grosvenor would knock the bottom out of that self evident lie. By a strange concatenation of events we go partners with Mohammedans, slave drivers and polygamists in the Philippines—indeed carry them on our pay rolls—and go on killing Christians over there—a strange method of spreading Christian civilization, surely.

A Remarkable Statement.

To show the feeling of the big injury among the Republicans touching the constitution, I hereby quote, without apology for its length, a most remarkable article from the Washington Star, a prosperous Republican paper. It is enough to make those who believe in a constitutional government have the shivers. The Star says:

"The idea of a national constitutional convention is getting a hold upon the minds of some of the most thoughtful men in public life. The thought is merely suggestive as yet, and has not been resolved into a definite purpose, but there is a growing feeling that we have reached a stage in our history where it begins to be a serious problem whether the constitution must be reconstructed or reconstructed. The feeling is very common in and out of congress that this nation is like a big boy in short pants which will give way at every seam if a new pair of trousers are not soon provided. Almost every important development in our national growth supported by a considerable element active in public affairs is felt to be a strain on the constitution. Within the past 18 months more than ever before during the present generation of political doctors the constitution has been raised across the path of progress along the lines of development—seemingly most popular; and men who believe thoroughly in the new policies and have faith in the future world influence of the United States have been disturbed and caused to ponder over the question of constitutional limitations. They have hesitated between veneration for this time honored instrument and a common sense recognition of present conditions and future needs."

The Present Tendency in Congress.

"There are few men in congress, aside from those who are utterly indifferent to anything except merely temporary policy, who do not agree that the present tendency is to break away more and more from the restraints which the constitution has been regarded as putting upon the policies of government. This is justified upon the grounds of necessity arising from the growth and development of the nation. It is argued that if the framers of the constitution had any conception of the nation to be built upon the foundation they laid the conditions existing at the time of the framing of the constitution did not admit of its being made broad enough to meet that nation's needs for all time. Not to speak too irreverently of that great instrument, in which each of the states or colonies contributed a patch, and the doubts and anxiety of the time found expression in the color of the patches. What once stood out in glaring colors has now faded; time has reduced the whole fabric to a common shade, but that shade is indistinct and gradually becoming colorless."

A Question of Method.

"In dealing with the conditions that now exist there appears little difference of opinion as to what the facts are, and it is a question of method in dealing with the problem presented. Comparatively few men among the class responsible for government today, in either the legislative or executive branch, and perhaps in the judiciary, have much respect for the narrow restraints of the constitution. A suggestion of their existence with a right to be respected provokes outbreaks of impatience in every debate in congress. The only open question appears to be whether the restraints

which are deemed inconsistent with our present national character and a hindrance to expansion shall be ignored and allowed to become a dead letter or whether the problem shall be dealt with more directly by a reconstruction of the constitution to suit it to the changes that have come about during its honored existence of more than a hundred years."

"Those who are inclined to the idea of a reconstruction by a constitutional convention at some time in the near future are influenced by the belief that the inevitable result of trying to overcome difficulties by avoiding or ignoring or by new and strained interpretation of things which conflict with present and future policies will be the development into a condition of having only an unwritten constitution, as has Great Britain, the written instrument becoming obsolete, and that we will have a new constitution in fact, though not of record. They feel that if we are to retain a written constitution the changes in it made necessary by new conditions should be made in writing in order to preserve stability of our institutions. Timidity which would cause some politicians to shrink from meeting the question frankly still admits of their ignoring a constitutional restriction which they have not the courage to remove."

A Danger Foreseen.

"A danger foreseen from a system of irregular and informal revisions of the constitution 'by general consent' is that emotional and hastily formed public sentiment, which can exist but for an hour, may be left without restraint and constitutional construction become merely a matter of compliance with the demands of the hour."

"The Populists, with a certain theory of socialism, propose what they term a system of 'initiative and referendum' for legislation, so that what shall be considered would be not the need and the wisdom of the law, but the momentary, unconsidered and possibly improperly secured expression of opinion at the polls."

"The 'initiative and referendum' method of constitutional construction might lead to disaster. It would certainly leave our system of government constantly in doubt. It would be dangerous alike to all classes. At one time the common people might be deprived of their liberties, at another the rich might be despoiled of their wealth. At all times subversion of government would be possible."

"Yet it is foreseen that this nation is not going to be forever held in restraint by the defects of its constitution or its lack of adaptability to new conditions and that if these defects are not corrected in the fearless and proper way, through formal revision, a situation is likely to develop in the very near future where the constitution will be held in contempt and the only recognized constitution will be the demand of the hour—coming from any class of people who for the time being are powerful enough to enforce their will."

"As yet the suggestion of a national constitutional convention is made in a timid whisper under the breath, but it is occupying the minds of a good many, and it is likely to develop into a public agitation of the question within a comparatively short time."

Now, be it remembered what The Star is. It is a great newspaper published at the seat of the government. It is said to be a money maker. It has a very large circulation for so small a city. It is read by nearly every public man in Washington. It would not dare to print such an article if it did not think that it pleased Republican leaders. Such words uttered by a politician would not be worthy of attention or of remark, but appearing in a great daily paper of the dominant party, in the shadow of the capitol, they must furnish food for thought."

The Pride of Democracy.

Joseph W. Bailey of Texas closed the debate for the Democrats, and he made a constitutional argument worthy of the greatest constitutional lawyer in the best days of the supreme court. He is the pride and glory of the Democratic party.

Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa closed for the imperialists. He dealt in sky-scraping rhetoric, steered clear of logic and supreme court decisions, whooped up the boys as though making a stump speech on the prairies of Iowa, tackled Bailey only once or twice and for so doing got a thump on the solar plexus which neither he nor those who witnessed it are likely to forget to their dying day. His speech was a fine display of verbal pyrotechnics—worthy of a Fourth of July cannon—merely that and nothing more."

It is with pleasure that I introduce to the readers of these letters a young Democrat who is destined to a high career if he lives, Hon. William Gordon Brantley of Georgia. He succeeded Judge Turner, who was recognized as one of the strongest men of his day in the house. My prediction is that Brantley will soon stand in the front rank among congressional speakers. His speech on the Porto Rican monster was a masterpiece of logic, historical information and of eloquence. He not only occupies but fills the great place held by Judge Turner."

The substitute offered by Mr. McCall of Massachusetts in conformity with the president's message was lost by a vote of 173 to 150, a queer commentary on the occult influences which control this administration."

Mr. Richardson's motion to recommmit was lost by a vote of 172 to 162. The bill as amended was carried by a vote of 172 to 161.

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For rightly made garments for little Boys this is the place for you to come. Our spring line of Juvenile Suits is the very latest, direct from our Eastern factories. Our prices are right. We are showing some splendid values for \$2 up to \$6. Remember us for your boys' spring outfit this season. We are sure to please you. Our variety is so large that everyone interested in Boys' Good Suits can be suited here.

**"GUYER
HATS"**
FOR MEN.

It's a daily occurrence at our store to hear mother and child exclaim! "Why didn't we come here first."

SPRAYS

From the Derrick Fields.
Oil Prince Horace Mann Break-
ing into Poetry.

Zimmerman & Sunderland Strike a
Good Producer in Spencerville
Territory.

OIL MARKET.

From the Derrick Fields.
Oil Prince Horace Mann Break-
ing into Poetry.

A little sick spell has made nothing less than a poet out of Horace Mann. As a rule his appetite is ravenous, but this time it went back on him and one day while setting as he supposed all alone in his sanctum above the Oak Buffet, Col. Sonntag stood near and heard him say, "Backward, turn backward, oh, time in thy flight; feed me, feed me on gruel again just for tonight. I am so weary of leathery steak, petrified doughnuts and galvanized cake, oysters that drown in a watery bath, butter as strong as Goliath of Gath, weary of paying for what I don't eat, chewing up rubber and salling it meat. Backward, turn backward, for weary I am; give me a whack at my grandmothers jam; let me drink milk that has never been trimmed, let me once more have an old fashioned pie, then I'll be ready to lay down and die.

Mr. Boggs, of Pittsburg, Pa. leased 55 acres at Tiffin, Saturday, paying \$1.50 bonus and one-sixth of all oil. A Co-operative Oil Co., of Findlay, Ohio, have a well 150 feet in the sand on the Grubb farm. At present she shows gas only and they will go 100 feet further in before she gets the nitro-glycerine. Zach Shufelt, a driller at Findlay, was caught in the bull wheel yesterday while throwing on the rope and was instantly killed. He was married and lived in Toledo. Willis Miksaal, of Chicago, is calling on old friends in our city.

P. W. Roth, of Buffalo, is in the city looking over his oil interests. He is a member of the firm of Roth, Argue & Co.

Roth, Argue & Co. started their Robert Watt No. 1 yesterday and are building a rig for No. 3.

Zimmerman & Sunderland have a new venture in the sand on the Jap Cochran in Amanda township, and it looks for a good one. This is in new territory.

Mr. Sherbondy, of the Deka Oil Co., is in the city looking over the ground. Mr. Sherbondy lives in Cleveland.

Roth, Argue & Co. shot Youman No. 6 at Hume yesterday, and got a nice showing.

The German Oil Co. are building a rig for their Herman Tremper No. 4.

They have finished a fishing job on the Noah Sherrick that has been bothering them for many weeks and are today in the sand.

Watt, Shappell & Co. are beginning their Brentlinger No. 1 in Shawnee.

The South Lima Oil Co. is now completely organized and ready for business. The officers are: President, — Baker, a farmer of Jackson township; vice president, Edward Sheridan; treasurer, John Seifried; secretary, J. E. DeVoe. The company have 380 acres of land in Jackson township under lease and are at present preparing to do some operating.

W. A. Carey is moving Ed. Britt's tools from the Whelston lease to the Coon south of Cridersville.

Maine Bros. are shooting their Creman No. 2 today. She is showing for a nice well.

Chas. A. Fox, of Philadelphia; J. H. Russell and M. J. Davis, of Marietta; A. L. Louis, of Pittsburg, C. N. Hough, of Williamsport, and H. N. Arnold, of Chicago, are at the Lima house. These gentlemen are all interested in oil and have their eyes wide open for any good bargain that may be offered.

Ed. Maire left today for Sistersville to start some wells on a block of territory they have near that city.

Lem Neeley was at the French house last night. Mr. Neeley has been up in Canada for a few days and is just on his way home.

Todd, Koons & Bartholomew are shipping their tools to Peru, Ind., today.

The Amanda Oil Co., eased their Coon No. 3 yesterday. This is the fourteenth well on this territory and never a dry hole.

The Logan Oil Co., have located their Black No. 4 Spencer township. S. S. Maple was in Celina on business today.

OTHERSHAVE, HAVE YOU?

Visit our store this week and get a chance at the rug we are giving away. It costs you nothing.

THE NEWSON-DEAKIN BOND CO.

National Union.

An urgent session of Ottawa Council will be held tonight in the Donze hall. A special election will be held to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the financial secretary. By order of the president.

TORREY KIRK, Sec'y.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF TAFFETA SILKS AT CARROLL & COONEY'S.

Notice 1, O. O. F.

All members of Lima Encampment No. 52 are requested to be at their hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock. There will be work in the Patriarchal degree.

Wm. Wendler, C. P.

OTHERSHAVE, HAVE YOU?

Visit our store this week and get a chance at the rug we are giving away. It costs you nothing.

THE NEWSON-DEAKIN BOND CO.

MAYORS COURT.

Dave and Joe Bruno Fined \$7.50 Each for Fighting.

Joe and Dave Bruno, charged with fighting, were fined \$7.50 each in mayor's court this morning. They paid the amounts and were released.

Frank Brown, colored, charged with stealing a buggy, pleaded not guilty and his case will be disposed of later.

Black Taffeta Silks 59 on yd at Carroll & Cooney's.

NOTICE.

All tickets laid aside for Francis Wilson at Melville's, must be called for before noon on Thursday.

"The Better Part"

Of valor is discretion," and the better part of the treatment of disease is prevention. Disease originates in impurities in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. People who take it at this season say they are kept healthy the year around. It is because this medicine expels impurities and makes the blood rich and health-giving.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. 25 cents.

Largest line of Pillow Tops at Carroll & Cooney's.

STILL THEY GO.

W. D. Bressler, of 930 east High street, bought a fine Harvard Piano in Mahogany, yesterday, from the old reliable, Porter & Son. 1t

New Lace Curtains at Carroll & Cooney's.

Frame Building for Sale.

Sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th, 1900, for the old building now used and occupied by the South Side Fire Department. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. O. E. LYNN, City Clerk.

WANTED.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. Good wages paid. Apply at once to Mrs. W. L. Farmer, 833 west Market street.

FOR RENT—A five room house on west Wayne street. Enquire at 323 west Wayne.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Enquire at 123 south Metcalf street.

FOR SALE—I have a special bargain in a nice home on west Market street (11 sold in ten days); also, have good homes for sale on monthly payments. E. P. Wilkins, 11 and 22 opera house block. Take elevator.

OUR SUCCESS WITH THE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Is not wholly due to the low prices at which we sell these goods, but to the vast variety and excellent quality of every yard we sell as an examination of the following will show:

Black Goods.

Black brocade dress goods 40 in wide at 25c a yd. Another lot of figured goods, heavier than the above, 36 inches wide, 35c a yard. Black Brilliantine, good quality, 40 inches wide, 50c a yard. 48 inch black Chamois; a very serviceable material, 55c a yard. A very fine quality "Gold Medal" black serge 44 inches wide at 75c a yard. A 42 inch black Satin Silet at 89c a yard. A 50 inch black Thibet Serge at \$1.25 a yard.

Colored Goods.

A 52 inch Camel's Hair in a beautiful shade of gray, per yard \$1.00. A 50 inch gray Home Spun at 75c per yard. A 44 inch blue Cheviot, warranted not to shrink or spot, at 75c per yard. A 36 inch all wool gray Cheviot at 50c a yard. A large assortment of 38 inch all wool Serges and Henriettes, at 50c a yard. All wool French Flannels 27 inches wide at 50c a yard. A choice line of Plaids at 12 1-2, 25, 50, 75, 85c, \$1.00.

Cotton Wash Goods.

The flimsy, fluffy, dainty cotton beauties are tumbling in day by day, adding their grace and charm to the collection. They are tumbling out too, foresighted folks are buying them eagerly. A word about some of them: Silk Foulards—not silk but has a silky finish—36 inches wide, beautiful patterns, 12 1-2c a yd. Corded Taffeta 30 inches wide 18c a yard. Toile Du Nord Gingham, beautiful patterns, 10c a yard. Chambray, all colors, fine quality, 12 1-2c a yard. A lot of choice dress gingham at 8c a yard. One case cotton Coverts in all the popular spring colors at 12 1-2c a yard.

Ladies' Wrappers.

If you once try our wrappers you will want no other make for these are well made and fit perfectly. New spring stock now in.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.,

FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Good wages paid. Enquire at once at 620 west Market street.

HELP WANTED. MALE—Manager for branch, this section, by old established house. Salary \$300 month. expenses. Must furnish \$500 and be well recommended. Manager, drawer 26, New Haven, Conn. mch-21-apr-1-may-2

WANTED—Men—We are now ready to furnish the greatest chutz made. Test made at the Lima Dairy Co. Will furnish territory and sell the churn or sell territory exclusive for your own use. LIMA DAIRY CO. Manager, Col. ROBERT HALL, Hotel Fairmont, Lima, O.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Call at once at J. B. Bogert's, 238 north Park avenue. 5-5

WANTED—Clothing. Highest cash price paid for all kinds of men's second-hand clothing. No. 107 east Wayne street. To app 1

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire at 123 south Metcalf street.

Mayor's Proclamation.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, H. S. Prophet, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, hereby notify the qualified voters of said "Municipal Corporation" that on the second day of April, 1900, between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 8:30 o'clock p. m., at the various voting places within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit: One Mayor. One City Solicitor. One Surveyor. One Water Works Trustee, Long Term. One Water Works Trustee, Short Term. One Street Commissioner. One Constable. One Member of Council from each Ward. One Member of the Board of Education from each Ward. One Assessor from each Ward. Given under my hand and official seal, at my office in said corporation, this 20th day of March, 1900. H. S. PROPHET, Mayor.

Notice of Election.

The electors of the City of Lima, Ohio, hereby notified that a pursuance of a resolution for that purpose, adopted by the Council of said City on the 6th day of March, 1900, the question of issuing bonds of said city in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, (\$150,000.00), for the purpose of enlarging, extending and improving the Water Works system of the City, will be submitted to them for decision at the general election to be held in said City on the second day of April, 1900, for the purpose of electing municipal officers. Those desiring to vote in favor of said proposition, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the Issue of Bonds," and those desiring to vote against the proposition, shall have written or printed on their ballots the word, "Against the Issue of Bonds." Dated this 17th day of March, 1900. C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

New Tailor Made Suits at Carroll & Cooney's.

LEADS THE WORLD.

WITH OVER

\$222,600,000

NEW INSURANCE.

THE PRUDENTIAL

DURING 1899

Wrote a Larger Amount of Insurance Than Any Other Life Insurance Company in the World.

Twenty-Fourth Annual Statement January 1, 1900.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$11,638,754 18
Real Estate.....	4,781,683 32
Railroad Bonds, (Market Value).....	6,650,237 50
Municipal Bonds, (Market Value).....	3,193,432 80
U. S. Gov't Bonds, (Market Value).....	115,000 00
Cash in Banks and Office.....	2,813,792 89
Interest and Rents, due and accrued.....	323,227 68
Loans on Collateral Securities.....	140,000 00
Loans on Policies.....	332,908 16
Premiums Deferred and in Course of Collection (net).....	1,009,673 88
Total.....	\$33,948,760 41

LIABILITIES.

Reserve on Policies.....	\$27,766,455 00
All other Liabilities.....	167,882 87
Surplus to Policy-holders.....	6,014,422 54
Total.....	\$33,948,760 41

RECORD OF 1899.

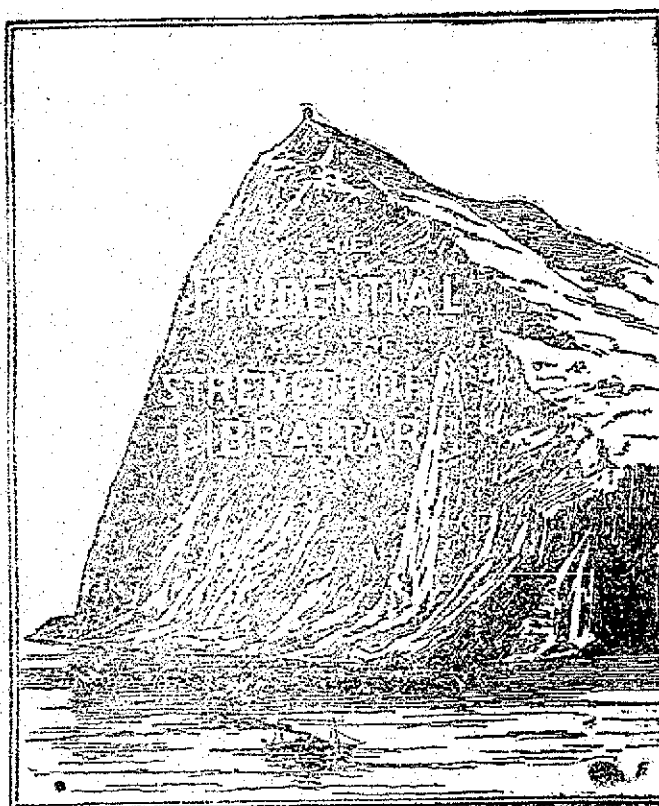
Assets Increased to over.....	\$33,900,000 00
Surplus Increased to over.....	6,000,000 00
Income Increased to over.....	20,580,000 00
Paid Policy Holders during 1899, over.....	6,250,000 00
Paid Policy Holders to date over.....	42,700,000 00

Policies in Force 3,500,000.

INSURANCE IN FORCE INCREASED TO OVER

\$500,000,000!

Which is a Larger amount than that carried by any other Life Insurance Company confining its operations to the United States.



OFFICERS.

JOHN F. DRYDEN, President.
 LESLIE D. WARD, Vice President.
 EDGAR B. WARD, 2nd V. P. and Counsel.
 FREDERICK P. DRYDEN, Secretary.
 HORACE A. LING, Treasurer.
 WILBUR S. JOHNSON, Cashier.
 JACOB E. WARD, Assistant Counsel.
 EDWARD H. HAMIL, Medical Directors.
 E. L. BURRAGE, Medical Directors.
 JOHN K. GORE, Actuary.
 EDWARD GRAY, Assistant Secretary.
 F. H. JOHNSTON, Assistant Actuary.
 FREDERIC A. BOYLE, Assistant Cashier.
 GEORGE B. SPEER, Sup't. S. O. Agencies.
 T. O. E. BLANCHARD, Sup't. of Real Estate.
 W. P. WATSON, Assistant Medical Director.
 VALENTINE RIKER, Supervisors.
 LESLIE P. WARD, Supervisors.
 F. C. BLANCHARD, Supervisor Loan Dep't.

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA,

Home Office.

Newark, N. J.

BRANCH OFFICES IN LIMA, OHIO.

A. D. Hildreth, Sup't., 16 and 17 Opera House Block, north-west corner Main and High streets, Lima, Ohio.
 L. J. Halter, Ass't. Sup't., 311 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio.
 C. Mallen, Ass't. Sup't., 34, 35 and 37 Marvin Block, Findlay, Ohio.
 B. F. Friend, Ass't. Sup't., Wendeln Block, Spring Street, St. Marys, Ohio.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 6445. Page 39.
 August G. Lutz, Treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, Plaintiff.
 Henry Stow, Defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st, 1900.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being the east half (1/2) of the west half (1/2) of the south-west quarter (1/4) of section number twelve (12), township three (3) south, range (8) east, containing forty (40) acres of land more or less.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash on the day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter, with interest from date of sale; such deferred payment to be evidenced by promissory notes of the purchaser payable to parties and secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

Appraised at \$130.00. E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 20th, 1900.
 J. C. Ridenour, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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PERSONALS.

Gen. J. C. Bates is one of the few officers who speak the Filipino dialect fluently.

Henry Clews, the New York banker, finds his best recreation in working out difficult chess problems.

Lord Kitchener has purchased an island in the Nile, which he will stock with plants and trees, preparatory to building a villa.

The Austrian emperor's crown, which is regarded as one of the finest works of European goldsmiths, contains over \$500,000 worth of material.

The Rev. Dr. Cox, F. S. A., the English clergyman who aroused criticism because he forwarded a donation to the Amsterdam Dutch committee for the Boer sick and wounded, has subscribed liberally to the British soldiers' relief fund, and composed a special hymn on behalf of British soldiers to be sung in English churches.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet, it cures itching, smarting, nervous feet, instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, itching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail 25 cents in stamps. Three packets for 75c. Address: Allen S. Olin, Inc., 10 Roy, N. Y.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Never count your chickens till you're dead sure they're not geese.

No man who isn't married can appreciate what "the white man's burden" is.

A mistake is never much more than half a mistake till your are fool enough to talk about it.

The woman who can put on her shoes without sitting down on the floor is about as rare as the man who doesn't hang up his necktie on the gas fixture.

The average woman has a lot of muslin night gowns for her husband and one pink silk one with lace on it that she wears when she goes away to stay all night with some other woman.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Meakle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by all druggists.

Corn Shipping Ports.

New York has dropped from first to second place in the shipment of corn abroad, Baltimore standing first with exportation of 46,000,000 bushels in 1899. Philadelphia takes third place, with New Orleans fourth. In the exportation of cereals the gulf ports have made great gains of late years. In wheat exportation New York is still first, but the shipments are declining while Galveston, Texas, is second, with shipments rapidly increasing.

It is very hard to stand by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with the croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying that the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by all druggists.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(In Partition)

Case No. 10189. Page 174.
 Sherman Burdick, Plaintiff, vs. Sabra Furlong, et al. Defendants, Allen County, Ohio.

By virtue of a writ of Sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1900.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Jackson Township, Allen County, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being the east half (1/2) of the west half (1/2) of the south-west quarter (1/4) of section number twelve (12), township three (3) south, range (8) east, containing forty (40) acres of land more or less.

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Appraised at \$130.00. E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, February 12, 1900.
 T. H. Hamilton, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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Notice of Appointment.

Estate of William M. Bell, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of William M. Bell, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased, and this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1900.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Homes & Gauch, a partnership, Before F. E. Dufresne, doing business as Field, J. P. Ottawa in Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. Charles March, Defendant. In attachment.

On the first day of March, A. D. 1900, said justice of the peace issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of seven dollars and ninety-five cents.

HENRY & GAUCH.

Lima, Ohio, March 2nd, 1900. 2-5-00

Legal Notice.

Willis Copeland, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 24th day of February, 1900, the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, in case number 10189, in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, praying for divorce from said Willis Copeland, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 17th day of April, 1900.

MATTIE COPELAND, By John H. Knute, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice.

Chester E. Hill, Plaintiff, vs. Alice Hill, Defendant.

Alice Hill, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 17th day of February, 1900, the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, in case No. 10189, in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, praying for divorce from said Alice Hill, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 17th day of April, 1900.

CHESTER E. HILL, Matter & Mackenzie his attorney.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Charles W. Watt, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles W. Watt, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Filed this 6th day of February, A. D. 1900.

MARTHA W. WATT, Administratrix.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9425. Page 44.
 August G. Lutz, as Treasurer, Plaintiff, vs. Jacob Stamp et al., Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 1900.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

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Appraised at \$130.00. E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 20th, 1900.
 J. C. Ridenour, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 2451. Page 2.
 August G. Lutz, as Treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Rost et al., Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

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Lima, Ohio, March 20th, 1900.
 J. C. Ridenour, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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Notice to Sewer Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, March 24th, 1900, for the construction of the following sewer:

"North Extension of the Timberlake Sewer"—Commencing at the Shawnee street to Eureka street, thence north on College street to Eureka street, thence north on present Timberlake street, thence north on West 2nd street, thence north on West 3rd street, thence north on West 4th street, thence north on West 5th street, thence north on West 6th street, thence north on West 7th street, thence north on West 8th street, thence north on West 9th street, thence north on West 10th street, thence north on West 11th street, thence north on West 12th street, thence north on West 13th street, thence north on West 14th street, thence north on West 15th street, thence north on West 16th street, thence north on West 17th street, thence north on West 18th street, thence north on West 19th street, thence north on West 20th street, thence north on West 21st street, thence north on West 22nd street, thence north on West 23rd street, thence north on West 24th street, thence north on West 25th street, thence 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Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time

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2. Philadelphia	Tue.	7:00 a.m.	11. Baltimore	Tue.	7:00 a.m.
3. New York	Wed.	7:00 a.m.	12. New York	Wed.	7:00 a.m.
4. New York	Thurs.	7:00 a.m.	13. New York	Thurs.	7:00 a.m.
5. New York	Fri.	7:00 a.m.	14. New York	Fri.	7:00 a.m.
6. New York	Sat.	7:00 a.m.	15. New York	Sat.	7:00 a.m.
7. New York	Sun.	7:00 a.m.	16. New York	Sun.	7:00 a.m.
8. New York	Mon.	7:00 a.m.	17. New York	Mon.	7:00 a.m.
9. New York	Tue.	7:00 a.m.	18. New York	Tue.	7:00 a.m.

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When the Blood

is pale, then your lips and cheeks are pale, your nerves weak, and your whole body greatly debilitated. The doctor says "You have anemia." There's just one thing you need—something to make the blood rich and red.

Scott's Emulsion will certainly do this. It will make the most happy changes for you, and soon your old strength and activity will return.

See and feel, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A literary man is a bald-headed writer with long hair.

When a woman gets mad at her husband she always tries to break his heart by taking to kissing him the way women do.

A man's wife is probably called "the better half" because she hasn't the nerve to advertise herself publicly as the whole thing.

After a woman begins to weigh over a hundred and thirty she always says she can't understand why the fashion plates print such absurd, unnatural women.

When a woman has her picture taken she generally looks as if she was wondering how the photographer could ever afford to make such a beautiful thing so cheap.—New York Press.

To be Prepared

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesman. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases, which are liable to attack a weakened system.

A Primitive Barometer.

A curious barometer is said to be used by the remnants of the Araucarian race, which inhabit the southernmost province of Chile. It consists of the cast-off shell of a crab. The dead shell is white in fair, dry weather, but, indicating the approach of a moist atmosphere by small red spots, as the moisture of the air increases it becomes entirely red and remains so throughout the rainy season.

Lingering La Grippe Cough.

G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Price 25c. and 50c. H. F. Vorkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

Insuring Railway Employees.

The New York Central Railway company has made arrangements with two large casualty insurance companies to insure the lives of its employees. Special rates have been secured and the railroad company has so arranged that in event of any employee so desiring the amount of the premium will be deducted from his wages each month and turned over to one or the other of the insurance companies which have the privilege of insuring the employees.

Banker Routs A Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store. Corner North and Main streets.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Brazil has decided to burn \$50,000,000 of its new paper currency.

Business failures in Great Britain during 1899 were 8,000, against 8,895 in 1898.

A test made recently in Binghamton, N. Y., showed that the cost of heating cars by electricity is double that of heating with coal.

A woman who died recently in Clermont county, O., at the age of ninety-eight, had taught school for seventy-eight consecutive years.

In 1895 there were 1,030 savings banks in the United States, and the deposits in them amounted to \$1,841,000,000. In 1899 there were 942 savings banks in the United States and their deposits were \$2,401,000,000.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

A small north side miss, aged 4, was reproved by her mother, who said: "Even if I did not see you, Helen, God does." "Oh, He won't tell," was the little one's reply.

Little Willie—The Bible says there will be no marrying in heaven. I wonder why? Little Emma—"I don't know, unless it's because there won't be enough men to go round."

"Now, Tommy," said his mother on Christmas morning, "you must remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive." "Yes, I know, mamma," replied Tommy, "but I ain't a bit selfish."

"Say, mamma," said 4-year-old Flossie, who had eaten intemperately on the Christmas dinner, "my sash is just like the window sash." "Why is it, dear?" asked the mother. "Because it's all around the paid," replied Flossie.

Edgar, aged 5, was afflicted with earache and screamed frantically with pain. "Hush, dear," said his mother. "Don't cry so; it only makes it worse. Don't you remember how nice your little baby brother behaved when he had the earache? He didn't make half so much fuss about it as you are making." "What d-does that k-kid know 'bout ear-ache?" sobbed Edgar. "His ears ain't b-half as b-big as mine."

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsies, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

A Substitute for Cork.

Phellosene is the name given by a French inventor to a substance he describes as artificial cork, and which may be used for all purposes for which cork has hitherto been found needful. It is an analogue of celluloid and consists of cork bark ground to an impalpable powder and agglutinated by a solution of nitro-cellulose in acetone. It contains about ten to twelve per cent of nitro-cellulose and is said to be a trifle, if anything more combustible than cork under the ordinary conditions.—New York Tribune.

Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatemala—Port Cortez, Ceibe and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Colombia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

APHORISMS OF GOLDSMITH.

The days of courtship are the most happy of our lives.

What we place most hopes on generally proves most vital.

None but the guilty can be long and complacently miserable.

Mortifications are often more painful than real calamities.

What the conversation wanted in wit was made up in laughter.

To make law complete they should reward as well as punish.

He had not resolution enough to give any man pain by a denial.

The dullest fellows may learn to be comical for a night or two.

If we had not very rich we generally had very happy friends about us.

The loss of fortune only serves to increase the price of the worth.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Buckle's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest cure on earth. 25c a box at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner North and Main Sts.

"Tommy," said a mother to her

small son, "I'm afraid that when your father comes home all tired out with his day's work and learns how naughty you have been, he will punish you."

"Well," replied the precocious youngster, "I hope he will be so tired that it won't hurt very much."

HOSTETTER'S

CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS

Indigestion, Constipation, Bileusness.

Why don't you try it?

Baldness Can be Cured

Just so long as there is a particle of vitality left in the hair roots. The fact that the hair is smooth and shining is no positive proof that the roots beneath are dead. Deep down beneath the skin, hair roots may yet exist, filled with latent vitality, and all that is required to develop them into a beautiful head of hair is the faithful application of the proper agents.

Seven Sutherland Sisters'

preparations furnish the easiest, surest and quickest way to ascertain if there is or is not latent life beneath a head bare of hair. Why not try them?

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

THE SUTHERLAND BROTHERS, NEW YORK.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The statement of the administrator shows that the estate of D. L. Moody practically consists of his library.

The Italian railways have promised the Pope a seventy per cent reduction in railway fares for the jubilee year if they are assured of 250,000 visitors.

The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst says that if he were a Protestant Pope he would have his cardinals construct a catechism on modern lines and require every child to learn it.

There were only fifteen foreign missionary societies in existence at the beginning of the nineteenth century. There are now 300 societies carrying the gospel to every part of the earth.

A question agitating the minds of English churchmen is as to whether the census of 1891 shall include an obligatory profession of each person's religion. Some of the advanced thinkers are making an objection to any enforced declaration, on the ground that it abrogates personal rights.

Good old Granny Metcalfe, of

Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Lar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham, 1136 N. Main Street.

An Easy Way to Keep Warm.

A physician calls attention to this fact—that deep and forced respirations through the nose, being careful to hold the air as long as possible before expelling it, will keep the entire body in a glow in the coldest weather. He was himself half frozen one night, and began taking deep draughts and keeping the air in his lungs as long as possible. The result was that he was thoroughly comfortable in a few minutes. The deep respirations, he says, stimulate the blood-currents by direct muscular exertions, and cause the entire system to become pervaded with the rapidly generated heat.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Atkinson

WHAT THE WITS SAY.

That every man is a hero to some woman.

That the bone of contention is not worth picking.

That the best training for a business man is the ability to think.

That it is hard to support a scoldish woman on a husband's salary.

That the happiest persons are those who have forgotten how to worry.

That the amateur poet is once more engaged on his annual spring poem.

That when a man is in trouble his friends console themselves with thinking it will be a lesson to him.

That coquettes are naturally vengeful, but the older they grow the more they become addicted to tears.—Philadelphia Times.

Walker's Tonic is the link that

picks up the vital force of man in his run-down state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the brain, regulating the action of the heart and nourishing the Nervous System. T. N. Cunningham, 136 North Main street.

SAGE OF SAWHAW SAYS.

When a man stands abashed he had best sit down.

Paddle your own canoe, and don't borrow a paddle.

There is one good thing about a sneer. It isn't a snare.

Boodlers are bound together with "hoops of steel," as it were.

Trouble will always go with a fellow, but never pays its passage.

Only one class of men wouldn't harm a mosquito—the paralytics.

The baker's boy wants more than his tart in the world.—Chicago Dispatch.

If all men could get what they think they earn the employing class would go out of business right away.

A man doesn't require a quill pen to make a goose of himself. Many have done it with the improved article.

CREAM OILS OINTMENT

CURES CATARRH ASTHMA HAY FEVER

MILK SCAUR CROUP CHAFING

BURNS AND TIED FEET

CHAPPED FACES LIPS & HANDS

SAFE REMEDY FOR PILES

ALL DRUGGISTS OR MAILED FOR 25c

WATSON'S CHEMICAL CO. 555 N. 3rd St. Phila.

SAFE SPEEDY SURE

WEDDING CUSTOMS.

A Unique Practice That Still Is Carried on in Corsica.

The wedding customs of various lands never fail of interest. One of the most suggestive is the travate of Corsica. It is a kind of barrier which stops the bride's procession as she is being conducted to her husband's village. The whole of her attendants must succeed in passing this barrier without touching it or she must pay a tribute. Early in the morning of the wedding day a crowd of relatives and friends assemble in the market place of the bride's village, the youths armed, their guns loaded, pistols charged and belts well furnished with ammunition. They arrive by all the mountain paths, most of them on horseback, all dressed in their Sunday best. The bridegroom is led forward by his father; he enters the village, receives his bride, and leads her off, but at the end of the village there is a triumphal arch, and under it the passage is obstructed by a belt of ribbon stretched from one side to the other. When the bride reaches the arch one of the elders of the village stands on the other side of the ribbon barrier and delivers a speech. "Why do you leave us?" he says to the bride. "Were you not happy with us?" The bride, leaning on the barrier, insists, and gives her reasons; then places a small purse in the orator's hand. This contains an offering for the church. The

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Of the Solicitor's Fit.

Full Text of the Telephone Conduit Ordinance.

Which Was Passed Then Reconsidered Because of the Solicitor's Sudden Attack.

The telephone conduit ordinance that was passed Monday night by the city council without opposition upon the part of city solicitor Henderson until after the votes had been recorded and the attorneys and other representatives of the telephone company had left the room, is of interest to the public for the reason that it is the first step taken toward relieving the city of the great and dangerous network of wires that are now located overhead. Copies of the ordinance were submitted to the solicitor and members of the city council a week ago. No cause for opposition was detected and the members of the council were both surprised and indignant at the manner in which Mr. Henderson launched his opposition after having given all reason to believe that he considered the measure a proper one. Following is the full text of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance granting to the Lima Telephone Company of Lima, Ohio, a corporation, its successors or assigns, the right to construct a conduit and maintain an underground system for wires and cables.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That permission is hereby granted to the Lima Telephone Company of Lima, Ohio, a corporation, its successors or assigns, to enter upon the highways, streets, and alleys of the city of Lima, Ohio, and to construct from time to time as it may require and maintain, in, along and under said ways, streets, alleys and avenues, underground conduits and to place therein wires, cables and appliances, with the right to construct and maintain manholes to said conduits and erect distributing poles wherever the same shall be necessary.

Section 2. That in all cases where such underground conduits are laid, the said Lima Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, shall, as soon as practicable, reconstruct the said lanes, streets and public grounds to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer and City Council.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication according to law and provided that within thirty days from the passage thereof, the said Lima Telephone Company, shall file with the City Clerk its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

Y. P. S. C. E. SOCIAL

Tonight at the Home of Mrs. R. H. Gamble, 724 West High.

A very pleasant time is anticipated tonight by the young people of the First Congregational church. A maple sugar social is to be indulged in and a varied entertainment presented.

This society is greatly stirred up over the terrible Indian famine and will make a special effort at this social to raise a large amount of money to send to the rescue. All members and friends of the society and all interested in suffering humanity are cordially invited to be present.

OTHERS HAVE HAVE YOU?

Many hundreds have attended our openings during the last three days, but there are many hundreds who have not. Some caller will be given a very fine large Axminster rug that is worth \$22.50. It costs you nothing. You do not need to buy anything. Just bring your invitation with you and get a chance. If no invitation was left at your door come in anyway, the boy who passed them may have missed you. You are invited anyway and you shall have a chance at the rug, and remember it costs you nothing but a call at our store any time this week.

THE NEWSON-DEAKIN BOND CO.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. F. Light, headquarters for kid gloves and sole agent for the famous Voltaire and Melrose gloves in all the leading shades. Gloves fitted and warranted.

WORTHY

Ambition Of Laughlin.

Appreciated By a Former Limaite at Lorain, Ohio.

"Lima Will Never Regret the Choice," Are the Words of Peter's Friend—Political Notes.

Candidate Peter Laughlin has received the following letter of congratulation from A. M. Frankel, a former Lima business man, who is now proprietor of the leading notion store at Lorain, O.

LORAIN, O, MARCH 18, 1900.

My Dear Friend and Brother.

Accept my hearty congratulations and my only wish my boy is, that you get there on election day. Am only sorry that I can't be with you, to "push the good thing along." I know Pete you will make a record if you get there, and Lima will never regret the choice. As that is all that she needs to make her an up-to-date city—a good, live, hustling mayor. This is once the "demmy" didn't make a mistake, for in you they have made a wise selection. Give my regards to all the boys and I'm wishing you good luck, if I can't vote for you, I shall pull for you, so "get there Pete."

Yours Fraternally.

A. M. FRANKEL.

The Republicans and Democrats of Bufton held their primaries on Friday and Saturday, respectively, and placed in nomination the following tickets. Democratic—Mayor, C. D. Amstutz, marshal A. J. Conrad, council, Peter Lora, Isaac Stauffer and W. A. Morrison, water works trustee, Albert Brammer, school board, George Cook and T. A. Kitchen.

Republican—Mayor, Capt. Warren Clark; council, A. D. Luginbill, S. L. Kimmel and J. A. Amstutz, water works trustee, W. H. Euler; school board, D. S. Beesby and G. H. Lewis. Mr. Conrad has no opposition for marshal, the Republicans being equally anxious for his election.

The board of elections was in session yesterday to take action upon such matters as needed their attention. Nothing definite was done regarding the questionable tickets of Bath and Richland townships, it being thought necessary to postpone final consideration until the meeting of the board on Thursday. The independent ticket headed by Mr. Blank will be left open, as required by law for five days, to permit of any objections that may be filed.

"Wm. Boogher, of Buckland, was among the guests at the Harrod House yesterday," is the way the Republican-Gazette blindly puts it. It is strange that the Republican organ of the county should so soon forget its candidate for recorder, and fail to recognize in the gentleman referred to one of the active workers for the party and the Shawnee township committee man, whose postoffice address is Hume, Allen county.

The Democrats of Auglaize county selected delegates yesterday and adopted resolution instructing them to support Judge W. T. Mooney for circuit judge and Hon. R. B. Gordon for a second term in congress.

For Sale.

A good road, draft or general purpose horse, 7 years old, 1300 pounds weight and sound. Enquire early at J. N. Fletcher's harness shop. It

I. O. O. F.

Golden Gate Rebecca Lodge will hold its next regular meeting Wednesday evening, March 28th. All members of the degree staff please be present. JULIA REED, N. G.

THE BEST POSTED PEOPLE

In the city say our display of Oriental Rugs is very fine and that the prices are wonderfully low. We would like to show them to you.

THE NEWSON-DEAKIN BOND CO.

Buy Carpets at Carroll & Cooney's. Largest stock. Lowest prices.

JURIES

For the Spring Term

Were Drawn Today and Court Will Open on April 16th

The Issues in the Ridenour Case Were Submitted to Judge Cunningham—Jury Dismissed Until Monday.

The spring term of common pleas court will begin on April 16th, when the grand jury will go into secret session. On the 23d the petit jury will take up the civil cases assigned for trial after the customary calling of the docket. The following names were drawn from the wheel this morning by the clerk and sheriff.

Petit Jury—Lewis Gaman, of Perry township; Abe Early, Monroe; Aaron Fisher, Delphos; Frank Haberhour, First ward; John Hardin, Sixth ward; Charles E. Craig, Monroe; R. N. Rockhill, Monroe; Jeff Morris, Second ward; Clint McCurry, Spencer; Henry Ridenour, Sugar Creek; J. L. Moore, Sixth ward; W. J. States, Richland; R. W. Griffith, Sugar Creek; P. F. Neidhardt, Spencer; L. E. Thayer, Bath; David Culp, Elida.

Grand Jury—J. M. Beard, Spencer; Albert Gale, Seventh ward; James C. Black, Third ward; Jeff Hites, Fourth ward; Henry Simons, Fourth ward; David Apples, Seventh ward; Jacob Althaus, Richland; Elijah Wollet, Bath; J. S. O'Connor, First ward; C. B. Foust, Delphos; James Hawk, Jackson; Sheldon Barber, Sugar Creek.

AGREED TO A SETTLEMENT.

The jury was dispensed with this morning in the case of Hiram C. Ridenour vs. Sarah Ridenour and the issues submitted to Judge Cunningham for adjustment. The hearing only occupied short time at the conclusion of which the parties at law got together and agreed to a settlement under the court's suggestion. The action was brought to compel the defendant to carry out the terms of a verbal contract which transferred to the plaintiff a small tract of land in German township.

He had agreed to pay \$200 for the property and was given five years' time. Part of the money was paid but the defendant refused a tender of the balance, claiming that she was to receive interest and the taxes. The settlement made was that the property should be deeded to the plaintiff per agreement, he to pay the taxes and interest from April 1st, 1894. Each side agreed to pay their share of the court costs. J. C. Ridenour represented the plaintiff and Motter & Mackenzie the defendant.

IN PROBATE COURT

Mrs. Jennie White has filed her final account as guardian of her daughter Gladys, to whom the late Mr. White left a sum of money to be expended in the interest of the child.

HAPPY

Celebration Was Held

At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stukey, Last Night.

Official Board of Grace M. E. Church and Other Friends Were Royally Entertained.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. E. Stukey, of south Main street, entertained a large party of friends in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the date upon which they became members of the congregation of Grace M. E. church. The handsome home was well filled with happy guests, including the church official board and their families. The rendition of the following program was enjoyed by all.

Song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Prayer. "All the Way the Savior Leads Me." Scripture Reading. Perry Metzger. Prayer. L. Wheeler. Main Solo. Walter Mack. Address. Rev. Landerman. Quartette. Roy Maltbie. Address—Benefit of Board. Mrs. Maltbie. Improvisation. Mrs. Wehrill. Brother Perry. Mrs. Wheeler. Mrs. Maltbie. Mrs. Stukey and Mr. Stukey.

After the program the daughters of the home served a suitable collation in two courses. Everybody was happy and the event was a memorable one for the family and the officers of the church.

The following were the guests of the occasion, all of whom returned home thankful for the church that thus honors its members and faithful ones: Clarence Brookhart and wife, J. W. Allen and wife, Dr. A. S. Rudy, wife and daughter, L. Wheeler and wife, Rev. A. Berry and wife, J. H. M. Morrison, wife and children, J. E. DeVos and wife, J. L. Coleman and wife, M. Ery, wife and son Glen, Rev. W. F. Maltbie and wife, Rev. P. J. Metzger, Walter Mauk, R. E. Wolf and wife, W. M. Ballard and wife, Mrs. W. H. Wetherill, F. M. Reed and wife, S. B. Cochran, Rev. W. H. Leatherman, H. A. Lewis, Mrs. W. E. McGray and son, of Oil City, Pa., Bessie, Amy, Alice, Ethel and Elwood Stukey.

Cows.

A wedding occurred last evening at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. D. R. Cook, of 742 east High street. The bride and groom were W. J. Hastings, of Auglaize county, and Mrs. Anna Blackburn, of German township.

The residence of Dr. A. J. Fish, formerly pastor of the Market Street Presbyterian Church, was robbed at Bellefontaine Sunday night, while the family was away on a visit. The thieves were not captured and it is not known whether anything of value was taken.

Cows.

For Sale—Three No. 1 family cows, just fresh. Inquire at 351 north Elizabeth street.

CULLED

From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaite: Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

The Ladies Aid Society of the first U. B. Church will meet Thursday afternoon to finish up work and arrange for other business. The meeting will be held at the church and all members are requested to be present.

The Woman's Culture Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Overly, No. 743 west Wayne street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

All members of the South Lima Oil Co., are requested to meet at Wm. Piper's office, on south Main street, this evening at 7.30. Important business.

Mrs. W. L. McCray, of Oil City, Pa., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Stukey, of south Union street, will return home tonight.

Mrs. Frank Zink and daughter have returned from Cincinnati, after a pleasant visit with the former's brother, J. H. Kersker, of Price Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carnes, Second street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDermott, of south Jackson street, Monday at six o'clock tea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stemen, of east McKibben street, spent Sunday with friends in Beaver Dam.

Miss Alice Caffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Caffrey, of north Washington street, who has held a position as stenographer at the office of Donaldson & Bond in Sidney for the past two years, has resigned to accept a position in the office of the county clerk of Clark county, at Springfield. She will leave for Springfield next Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Miller, of east Kibby street, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wolford, Mrs. Ira B. Post and Miss Jennie Robbins, of Spencerville, came over last evening to attend the theater.

Attorney L. N. Lewis left this morning for a several weeks business trip in the interest of South West Mining and Production company. His first stop will be at Kansas City, from there he goes to Florence, Colorado, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Seattle, Washington.

L. C. Sifford, of east McKibben street, has been called to Dayton by the critical illness of his nephew.

The ladies of the O. E. S. will have a box social this evening at the Masonic hall. All the members are requested to bring their box. By order of WORTHY MASTER.

Every department is ready to serve you.

The past few days have brought big shipments of bright, new spring wear.

Novelties from the best fashion centers are here for your choosing.

Our Tailor-Made Suits, Silk Waists, Wash Waists and Ready-to-Wear Skirts, are worthy of your consideration. The best tailors, product, very reasonably priced.

If you are having a new gown made, consult us for the Trimmings. Never before was the variety so large or the styles so pleasing. The best Linings, too, are here.

When you are ready to have your new gown fitted, have it fitted over one of our Corsets. We can fit you perfectly and give you a Corset that will do its duty as to service.

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Albrecht Brothers.

The citizens of Lima have learned to look to this store as headquarters for HIGH GRADE UP-TO-DATE

CLOTHING AND . . . FURNISHING GOODS.

An examination of our stock for this spring will not disappoint you. We are determined not to lower the standard established by us during the past year, but, if possible, to raise it. Not "How Cheap" but "How Good" will continue to be our motto.

We most cordially invite you to examine our stock of MEN'S SUITS in Plaid, Striped and Plain Worsted.

MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS, all the new weaves, including the Oxford Mixtures, plain and silk faced.

Mothers should not buy a CHILD'S SUIT without first examining our line. Many new and exclusive designs.

Gimbel's "Elastic Band" Hats.
Monarch Shirts, Adler's Gloves and Crown Suspenders.

If you are looking for new up-to-date goods and do not want old shop-worn left-overs or tail-ends of some bankrupt or fire sale,

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

What is Your Favorite Shoe?

Laird, Schober & Co.
Philadelphia are the favorite shoemakers for particular women.

Their shoes are for the critical, for the properly discriminating, for those who want what is just right.

You can find all the new Spring Styles of 1900 at GOODING'S. Come and select the style you want.

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To be able to buy reliable, perfect fitting, stylish and comfortable SHOES. We sell such Shoes. You will be surprised to find our prices lower than many dealers are asking for old shop-worn goods. Good SHOES and LOW PRICES do the business at

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